

SFY23 Combined Funding Program Application Workshop Stormwater Projects

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Today's Agenda:

9:00 Welcome

9:05 WQC Funding Programs Overview – Daniel Thompson

- Funding Sources
- Eligible Applicants and Projects
- Funding Available

9:45 EAGL Overview Eliza Keeley-Arnold

- Registering and Applying Through EAGL
- Managing Roles
- Mapping Information Form

Break!

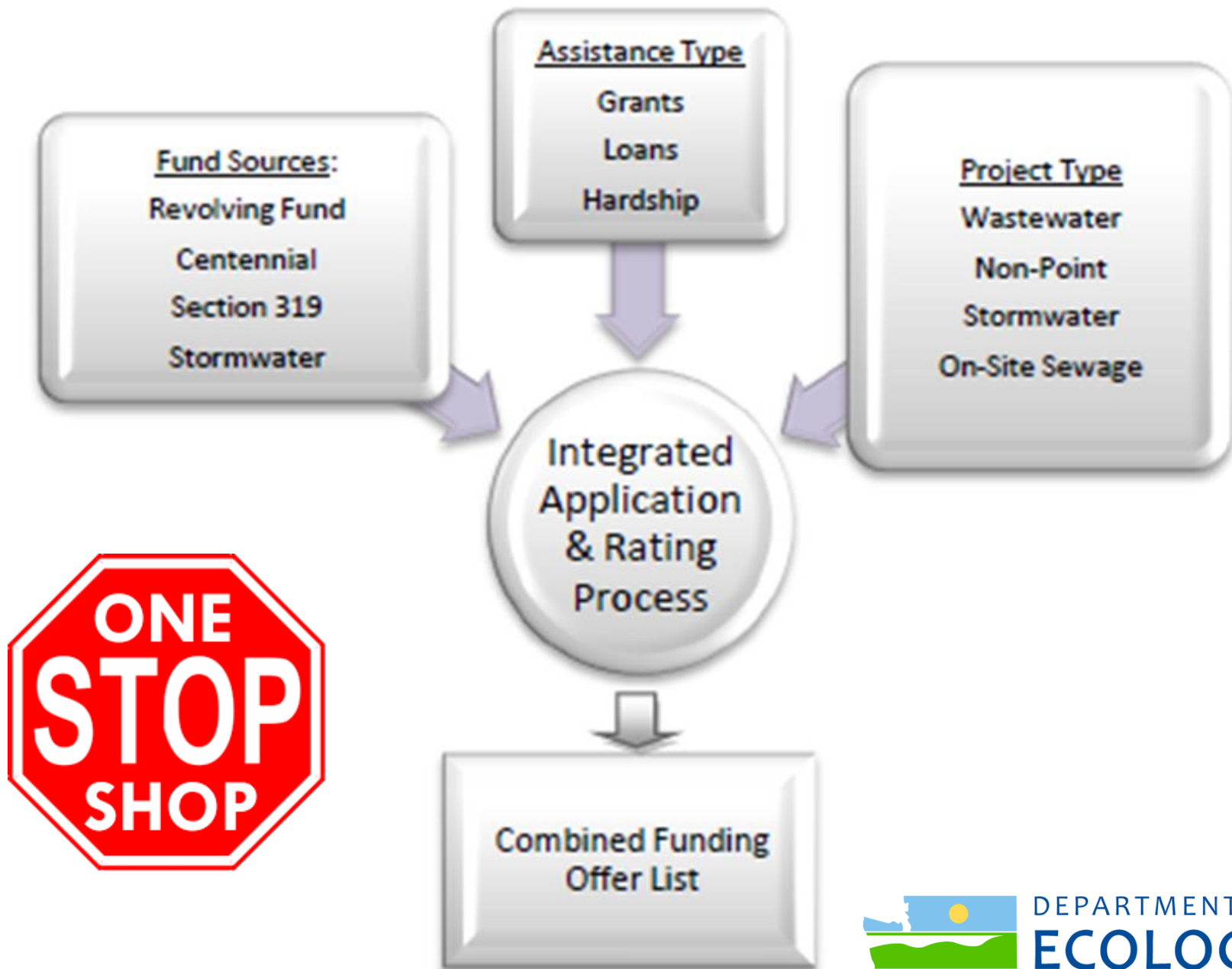
 **10:20 Stormwater Project Applications**

- Stormwater Project Overview
- Writing a Successful Application





Stormwater Eligibility Overview



Funding Types that Support Stormwater Projects

	CWSRF (Loan)	SFAP(Grant)	Centennial	Section 319
Nonpoint activity	X	X (urban runoff only)	X	X
Onsite sewage systems	X		X	
Stormwater activity	X	X	X	
Stormwater facility	X	X (retrofit only)		
Wastewater facility	X		X (hardship only)	



Who is Eligible?

	CWSRF	SFAP	Centennial	Section 319
Conservation districts	X		X	X
Counties, cities/towns	X	X	X	X
Federally recognized tribes	X		X	X
Institutions of higher education ⁵	X		X	X
Irrigation districts	X		X	X
Local health jurisdictions	X		X	X
Not-for-profit organizations ⁶				X
Port districts	X	X	X	X
Quasi-municipal corporations	X		X	X
Sewer districts	X		X	X



Stormwater Project Types

Projects that manage
run-off generated by
urban surfaces.

Stormwater
Facility Projects

Planning

Design

Construction

Stormwater
Activity Projects

Enhanced
Maintenance

Source Control
Programs



STORMWATER FACILITY PROJECTS

Planning and prioritizing stormwater projects to achieve water quality goals (Step 1)

- Mapping existing infrastructure including stormwater-sheds/catchments
- Mapping outfalls, discharge points, UICs
- Establishing local water quality improvement priorities
- Assembling GIS Layers to assist in the decision-making process
- Stakeholder engagement
- Preparing project lists and conceptual designs
- This includes development of Stormwater Management Action Plans



Grant Eligible

Loan Eligible

Design or construction of facilities to treat or provide flow control from existing development

- All projects must be reviewed by Ecology Engineers
- Must be designed in accordance with an Ecology-approved manual, approved via the TAPE program, or be approved by an Ecology Engineer (industrial BMPs)
- BMPs on private property require the municipality to take responsibility for the maintenance and operation
- Land acquisition is conditionally eligible (Section 2.3.4)
- Stormwater BMPs installed as part Community Based-Public-Private Partnership



Grant Eligible

Loan Eligible

Design or construction of facilities to treat or provide flow control from new or re-development or to convey stormwater

- Must be reviewed by Ecology engineers to ensure consistency with an Ecology-approved design
- Must provide a water quality benefit

Examples:

Increasing the size of a stormwater pipe

Creating a new parking lot using pervious pavement



Loan Eligible



STORMWATER ACTIVITY PROJECTS

Development of New Source Control Programs

Development of outreach materials, data management systems, and staff training programs

Examples projects:

- New local business inspection programs
- Developing inspection program for private BMPs



Grant Eligible

Loan Eligible

Development of Enhanced Maintenance Programs

- Two steps – Planning & Implementation
- The Ecology-approved plan-
 - Will assist you in developing applications for future funding
 - Is required prior to receiving funding for equipment or facilities needed to implement the plan



Grant Eligible

Loan Eligible



Writing a Successful Application

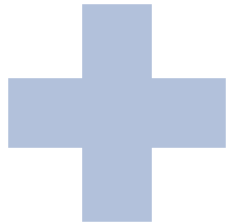
Goals for Today

- Prevent last-minute administrative challenges with EAGL
- Minimize the amount of time you spend looking for data that won't influence your score
- Provide evaluators with the information they need without burying them in verbiage and documents



UNDERSTANDING THE RATING AND RANKING PROCESS

Regional
Evaluator
Score



Out-of-
Region
Evaluator
Score



Average Score

- Minimum of 600 points required (250 for Water Quality)
- Water Quality Score & Green Retrofit are Tie-Breakers
- 3rd evaluator scores if the first two scores are more than 100 points apart

Project Feasibility

"How will this work be done?"
"Is Ecology confident this can be constructed?"

Planning
Understand your watershed, project, and community
60



Schedule
100



Water Quality
500

450 points total

Budget/Match
135/15

Water Quality and Public Health Improvements

"Assuming the applicant can build it, will water quality improve?"

"How much, for how long?"

SUGGESTED PRE-APPLICATION STEPS

Contact your Ecology Regional Project Manager to discuss your project.

- **Your project manager can:**

- Help you identify potentially ineligible expenses
- Provide feedback on your scope and identify missing Ecology-required deliverables.
- Clarify the intent of application questions.
- Provide examples/templates/resources
- Assist with EAGL questions

- **Your project manager cannot:**

- Write any part of your application
- Evaluate/score your application before it is submitted.
- Consider information that is not included or referenced in the submitted application.
- Change roles in EAGL



Check your EAGL Roles

<https://ecology.wa.gov/about-us/How-we-operate/Grants-loans>



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Organization Members

Administrators with the authority to add members to your organization can follow these steps. To add a member to your organization, select the **Add Members** link below. If a member has already added his/her information in the system, you can search for the member. If you need to add a member's information into the system, select **New Member**. For more detailed instructions, select the **Show Help** button above.

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- If you need a SAW account and EAGL Access – start the process ASAP
- If you have EAGL access – Click “My Organization” & “Organization Members”
- Refer to Guidelines Appendix D for roles and powers

Questions?

Contact your Regional Project
Manager or

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